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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0229-0776P	
Application No. 10/657,187-Conf. #001623		Filing Date September 9, 2003		Examiner S. L. Blau	
				Art Unit 3711	
Applicant(s): Masaru KOUNO et al.					
Invention: GOLF CLUB HEAD					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2005, the following remarks are submitted.